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EJECTING LIQUID DROP, LIQUID DROP EJECTING  
HEAD DEVICE, METHOD AND MANUFACTURING  
METHOD FOR DEVICE

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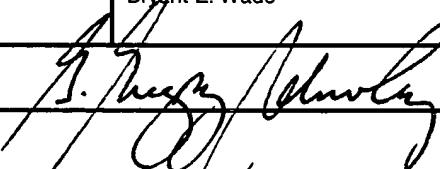
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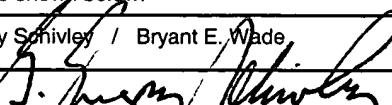
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